

HOUSE BILL 1219

By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to registration of trailers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-111(a)(1), is amended by adding under the heading "Class (D)(i)" after the language "unless otherwise exempted in this section" the following language:

, and any privately owned trailer or semitrailer which is otherwise exempted, but the owner desires to be registered

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-111(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c)

(1) This section shall not apply to trailers:

(A) Owned by farmers and used for agricultural purposes or hauling livestock between farm and market; or

(B) Used for the transportation of boats or drawn by an automobile or truck, unless the owner desires to be registered; or

(C) Used in the furtherance of a business; or

(D) Which are truck trailers registered under § 55-4-113.

(2) This section shall apply to house trailers and rented trailers as herein defined and to any personal trailer, including a trailer used for the transportation of boats or other trailer or semitrailer drawn by an automobile, which is not required to be registered but which the owner desires to be registered.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-211, is amended in subdivision (b)(2) by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) Such registration number shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) numbers, letters, positions or combination thereof for a passenger motor vehicle, truck of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) or three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) ton rating or recreational vehicle or trailer or semitrailer which is not required to be registered but which the owner desires to be registered pursuant to § 55-4-111(c)(1), or, if authorized, not less than three (3) nor more than six (6) numbers, letters, positions or combination thereof for a motorcycle.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.